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SUBJ: PAUL R. CROUCH

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1. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (SEN. JOHN V. TUNNEY)

2. PRIVACY ACT DOCUMENT SIGNED BY SUBJECT IN CONGEN FILE GIVES
BLANKET AUTHORIZATION RELEASE INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

3. ALL US CITIZEN PRISONERS ARE GIVEN POST LIST OF ATTORNEYS WHEN
FIRST VISITED BY CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES. SOME PRISONERS CHOOSE
AN ATTORNEY NOT ON OUR LIST. THAT OF COURSE IS THEIR PREROGATIVE.

4. CONSULAR OFFICERS VISIT ALL PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN JAILS
AND PRISONS IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH.
BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY OF BODILY HARM OR BEING TAKEN HOSTAGE,
SOME OFFICERS CHOOSE VISIT PRISONERS IN PRISON ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES RATHER THAN IN PRISON YARD. PAST OCCURRENCES OF VIOLENCE
(PARTICULARLY AT LA MESA STATE PRISON) WHICH INCLUDED KNIFINGS
AND RIOTS MAKE THESE POSSIBILITIES VERY REAL.

5. ON REGULAR VISITS TO PRISON, WE INQUIRE ABOUT THE PRISONER'S
HEALTH. IF HE STATES HIS HEALTH IS SATISFACTORY, WE REPORT IT
IN OUR FILE. IF HE STATES OR IT APPEARS HE IS SERIOUSLY ILL,
WE REPORT THE SUSPECTED ILLNESS TO THE PRISON OR JAIL DIRECTOR
AND ASK HIM TO PERMIT THE PRISONER CONSULT DOCTOR.

6. WE DO NOT ADVISE PRISONERS TO "BRIBE OR BUY THEIR WAY OUT OF
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JAIL". WE DO HOWEVER ENDEAVOR TO EXPLAIN AS BEST WE CAN THE

LEGAL SYSTEM AS IT FUNCTIONS IN MEXICO.

7. MRS. CROUCH LAST SPOKE WITH CONOFF ON MARCH 16, 1976 AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS REQUESTED TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CONGEN TO FACILITATE OUR FOLLOWING CASE. SHE HAS NOT CONTACTED CONGEN SINCE THAT DATE. IDEHART

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